Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The glory and the promise of our great nation has been bolstered and nurtured by these brave men and women who have served our country; and,

WHEREAS, In South Dakota, this outstanding military presence is embodied in and exemplified by the noble actions of the more than 5,500 residents of this state who are proud members of the Nation Guard and the Reserve; and,

WHEREAS, These highly trained and motivated citizens are responsible for protecting and saving the lives of thousands of people through their quick and professional response during times of disaster; and,

WHEREAS, The relationship between an employer and an employee who belongs to the Guard or Reserve is vital to maintaining this country's strong military posture and the willingness of an employer to give an employee time off for military duty without fear of jeopardizing his employment; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota congratulates all of the employers and businesses who have, and continue to have, unwavering support of our Guard and Reserve by allowing their employees to participate in such a worthwhile and important endeavor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1987, as

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in South Dakota, and I encourage all citizens to recognize and appreciate the importance of maintaining a strong Guard and Reserve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE